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## Students get constructive Council gets legal advice



Grade three student at Our Lady of Victory Catholic School Connor Whalen, left, showing Niagara Catholic District School Board director of education John Crocco a model of the way he would like to see the school's new gym look when its reconstruction project is complete, as Novontay Brown waits patiently. Students in Mr. Cottone and Mrs. Willett's classes worked on their projects as part of a strong and stable structures unit.

Town solicitor explains options to local politicians

Kris Dubé  
The Times

Even though the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) ruled the Crystal Beach Gateway project to be an appropriate development and dismissed all the appeals made at the hearing in November, it doesn't mean discussion on the issue came to an end this week.

At Monday night's council-in-committee meeting, it was discussed what the current council's next steps could be either moving ahead with the development or taking yet another look at it.

When it was all said and done, council agreed to prepare questions for the Town's director of legal services Heather Salter for a closed session meeting following Wednesday's budget deliberations.

On Monday, Salter said it would be difficult to provide any information on what costs of continuing to oppose the project would be, but was quite sure a price tag would be attached if council decided to re-open the agreement between the Town and the Molinaro Group, or repeal the by-law that has already been adopted.

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# Kim Craitor MPP

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# Council moving forward after closed session meeting

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"All (the options) will cost money, all of which will take considerable time and resources," said Salter.

It was also brought to council's attention, that the appellants who took the matter to the OMB will be taking another step, in an attempt to thwart the project.

In a letter received by the Town, the Fort Erie Waterfront Preservation Association says it will be taking the matter to a divisional court.

Salter explained that the procedures involved with a divisional court are much more 'narrow' and that only questions of law can be raised (if the opposition does follow through with its intention to file an appeal, which needs to be done within the green light from the court in order to even start).

"You have to in fact get permission to appeal it," said Salter.

"It's not an appeal on the merits of the decision per say," she added.

Rino Mostacci, the Town's director of community planning and development explained that the project will continue to move forward for now and that the Molinaro Group is getting prepared for site plan approvals.

"They intend to submit it shortly," said Mostacci.

"The by-law is in effect, until it is deemed otherwise," added Mostacci, referring to the project facing its potential next obstacle if a divisional court does decide to go ahead with the opposition's appeal.

In the staff report approved for informational purposes, chief

administrative officer Harry Schlangue warned council of the consequences that may arise from stalling the development's progress. He said it goes beyond the potential legal costs the Town may face, but is a matter of how the development world will view Fort Erie.

"It is the reputation, image and brand of Fort Erie as a progressive and open for business community that has attracted this type of business opportunity," wrote Schlangue in the report.

Ward 5 Coun. John Hill disagrees, saying he heard while on the campaign trail that many of his constituents do not want to see this project move forward and it is his responsibility as an elected official to inquire about what can be done.

"It is merely demonstrating the willingness of this council, to explore all its options," said Hill.

Later in the meeting, Ward 5 Coun. Don Lubberts made a motion for council to consider hiring a third-

party legal counsel to review the OMB decision and to provide counsel with options on the matter, with a cost of up to \$20,000.

An irate mayor Doug Martin responded by saying the motion made by the Ward 5 councillor was "Inappropriate and disgusting" and that if council needs legal advice, the town solicitor is the best and most cost-efficient way to go and not with a lawyer who practices out of Buffalo.

"I find it totally offensive to the democracy of this council, that certain councillors would have the nerve to bring this forward," said Martin.

After more discussion around the horseshoe, the motion was removed and council waited until Wednesday when they met with Salter in closed session.

After meeting in closed session on Wednesday night after council deliberated the water and sewer budget, a 4 to 3 vote on moving ahead with the project was taken. Councillors John Hill, Don

Lubberts and Bob Steckley all voted against moving ahead, but were defeated by the votes of the remaining council members.

"They were given a number of options and some good discussion took place," explained mayor Doug Martin about the closed session meeting.

Martin said he looks forward to putting debate over the development behind him and council moving ahead with the project that is expected to bring \$3 million in public amenities to the area.

The next steps moving

ahead are waiting for site plan approvals, a process that has been started already by the Molinaro Group.

"There's a lot of work to be done before shovels get in the ground," said Martin.

Councillors have asked to be given the opportunity at Monday night's council meeting, to give further explanation to the public about the way they have voted on this issue.

"We'll do that early in the meeting probably," said Martin.

The resolution passed by council on Wednesday evening states that council

has determined to proceed with the project, as a result of considering all the options, relative legal analysis and implications, financial and otherwise, provided by the Town solicitor, respecting the Crystal Beach Gateway Project and OMB decision.

The Town solicitor has also been directed to contact the Molinaro Group's legal representation to co-ordinate a legal response to the leave of appeal application of the Fort Erie Waterfront Preservation Association once it is received and report back to council.

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# Anzovino family will receive provincial assistance

Still no date set for inquest into tragic Boxing Day 2009 accident that claimed life of 18-year-old

**Kris Dubé**  
The Times

A date still has not been set for an inquest into the death of Reilly Anzovino, but it was announced on Wednesday that the government of Ontario will be

providing assistance for the family when it does take place.

The request made by Niagara Falls member of provincial parliament Kim Craitor was granted by minister of community safety and correctional

services Jim Bradley.

"Following a review of the unique circumstances of this matter, I have instructed officials at the ministry of community safety and correctional services to assist the Anzovino family with their legal fees so that they can be represented by legal counsel at the inquest," wrote Bradley in a letter to Craitor.

Anzovino was a passenger in a vehicle was in an accident on Hwy. 3

near Nigh Road on Boxing Day 2009, who died while being transported to Welland County General Hospital.

The tragedy immediately sparked concerns of whether the outcome would have been different if emergency rooms in Port Colborne and Fort Erie were not downgraded by the Niagara Health System's Hospital Improvement Plan.

"I asked for the inquiry because the emotions in this case are particularly strong and it is important that the public clearly

understand all the facts and circumstances in this case," said Craitor.

All other parties that will participate in the inquest will have their legal representation paid for by public money, therefore Craitor felt it was imperative that the family receives assistance.

"I strongly felt it was wrong not to include the victim's family and wrote to the premier and solicitor general and requested that they review the unique set of circumstances and provide the necessary funding," said Craitor.

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# Town wants to add sites to heritage registry

**Roughly 120 structures have potential for historic designation**

**Kris Dubé**  
The Times

A brief history lesson was provided at Monday's council-in-committee meeting, as several homes that potentially will be added to a registry were highlighted, as a first step in getting them a heritage designation.

Senior policy planner for the Town of Fort Erie, Dave

Heyworth, made a delegation at the meeting, explaining that along with the museum and cultural heritage committee, an effort is being made to add non-designated sites to this list.

Currently, there are six structures with heritage designation in Greater Fort Erie given by the Ontario Heritage Foundation. There are 13 that have received a heritage status by the Town of Fort Erie.

"The committee has spent a considerable amount of time going over these sites and reviewing them to bring to council for

consideration," said Heyworth, referring to the roughly 120 buildings that currently are without heritage status.

The Ontario Heritage Act allows sites that have not received designation but have significant heritage value to be added to the registry.

The Act also requires property owners of sites on the registry to provide the Town clerk with 60 days of notice prior to the demolition of the building.

A staff report approved by council later in the meeting explains that this provides a "period of protection" to a

non-designated site to give council and the committee enough time to decide whether the site should be designated through the Heritage Act through by-law.

"Placing non-designated sites on the registry also establishes some priority for sites the committee should review for designation consideration," reads the report.

Further in the report, it is recommended that the property owners of sites identified be notified of the intention to add their site to the registry.

"The Town has always

taken a collaborative approach with property owners when considering formal designation of sites," it says in the report.

Considering all the necessary work to get a site to a heritage status is done by a small group of volunteers within the committee, about two designations can be completed per year.

"We have a certain amount of resources and the process of the evaluation takes a considerable amount of time," said Heyworth in his presentation.

The sites are divided into four groups, according to

their historical importance and significance to the area. In the bracket where sites are deemed to be of the most historical value, there are 29 the committee hopes to add to the registry.

Following Heyworth's comments, Keith Overend, a volunteer with the museum and cultural heritage committee showed photographs of a collection of sites that potentially could be added to the registry.

"Fort Erie has a lot of heritage," he said before showing slides of some of the town's oldest buildings.

The report was later unanimously approved

## Water and sewer budget flowing

The Town of Fort Erie has adopted its water and sewer rates, after a budget meeting on Wednesday night.

A total combined increase of \$3.61 per month will be felt by the typical customer using 16 cubic metres, which works out to a 3.86% increase.

The Town's proposed 2011 water and sewer budget includes gross billings of \$15.3 million to local water and sewer customers. The increases for 2011 are based on estimated billings for treatment costs from the

Niagara Region, of \$8.9 million.

Before the water and sewer budget is passed through by-law, council will hold a public meeting on Feb. 28 at 6 p.m. in the council chambers at Town Hall.

Any person who wishes to register as a delegate at the regular meeting on Feb. 28 to address the 2011 budget must register with the clerk's office by calling (905) 871-1600 ext. 2236 by 3 p.m. Feb. 24 or by extension until 3 p.m. on Feb. 28.

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## our editorial

# There is more to this town other than condo project

This editorial can be considered a continuation from last week's, where we commented on a political divide that is rather evident around Greater Fort Erie.

In the same issue, the Times' editor provided his own personal thoughts on the Ontario Municipal Board decision relating to the Crystal Beach Gateway Project.

But at the same time, it needs to be clear that it is only an opinion on one issue and not a commentary on the integrity of the councillors who likely disagreed with everything he said.

It is our opinion that the three politicians who voted against the project on Wednesday night should still be commended for keeping promises made on the campaign trail before the October election.... an obligation anyone elected into office should follow.

What makes this frustrating are the people who are in favour of the Crystal Beach development that wouldn't even say hello to councillors Lubbets, Hill or Steckley if they saw them on the street and they already knew each other personally. This is because of one issue and it doesn't seem right to us.

Everyone is entitled to their own opinion and when it becomes personal, it's frustrating to watch.

Expecting seven members of council to have the same views on every issue would be ludicrous, but forming an opinion on the overall intentions of a council member based on one viewpoint that opposes your own is even more ludicrous.

Wouldn't it be nice if everyone could just get along?

-Kris Dubé



# Do You Remember?

What a great response to last week's photo! Thanks to Bob and Gail Moon, Gail Wallace, Kris Knutt, Jerry Latham and an anonymous museum volunteer for identifying last week's photo of Stevensville Company No. 5 firefighters attending an officer's installment night in 1982.

They are back row, from

left to right: Terry Talbot, Bill Hartman and Bob Moon; front row from left to right: Jim Moon and Bradley Barnhardt.

Thank you as well to the Moon's neighbour who knocked on their door to tell Bob that his picture was in the paper.

The Museum receives a lot of positive comments about this feature so this

week we wanted to acknowledge councillor John Hill and Gloria Moon for their appreciation and encouragement.

This week's photo shows two soulful singers. Does anyone know who they are or any other details about this photo? Please call the museum at (905) 894-5322 or send an e-mail to museum@forterietimes.on.ca.

# Editor proud of efforts to move forward



**Kris Dubé**  
Editor's Notebook

There certainly is a lot to be proud of as a resident of Fort Erie.

In this week's Times Asks, we pose a question to people about what they are most proud of as residents of this small town.

While putting this

together, gathering answers from individuals, I asked myself the same question and figured it would be appropriate to share my answer.

I am proud of the rich history we have in this area, the accomplishments of many residents and the overall community spirit that radiates throughout the town.

Speaking to recent and specific issues, I am proud of our local government's efforts to move forward

and make this the town it has the potential to be.

I won't get into my stance on the Bay Beach project because I'm pretty sure I was clear about that last week, but this project is an example of how residents should embrace change with a positive attitude.

That's all I'm going to say, because I don't want to seem repetitive.

The Canadian Motor Speedway will be another step in the right direction if

it is approved in its entirety, despite opposition from residents who feel it will create noise, pollution and an influx of rowdy motor-sports fans.

This might be true to a certain degree, but I think jobs and economic development is what the people of this town need to focus on, providing more opportunity for everyone while lowering our tax base at the same time.

There are a handful of drainage projects on the go

right now that will open up Fort Erie's industrial lands and provide the needed service for new business to set up shop here in Fort Erie.

Let's get them finished so we can see the results that the Town is forecasting.

Fort Erie is an ideal municipality to raise a family, but to be quite honest there isn't much else for our future generations when they get to the age where they seek employ-

ment and an eventual career.

We need to embrace change with an outlook that realizes the importance of our prosperity in the years to come and not the agendas of small groups of people who have no intention of changing their frame of mind, regardless of all the facts presented to them. If you would like to leave me feedback, call me at (905) 871-3100 ext. 207 or send an email to editorial@forterietimes.com.



# opinion page

## Condo project meets all criteria for responsible growth

Dear Editor,

We cannot allow this Council to chase away private investment. Period.

Short sightedness has once again paralyzed this current council which is poised to make decisions that will cost this community in more ways than just dollars.

Our community cannot afford to turn our backs on this opportunity, especially in an economic climate that demands creative and strategic public-private partnerships.

Currently we have a

provincial government that will not allow urban boundary expansion, opting instead for infilling and intensification.

This is provincially significant wetland legislation that has sterilized properly zoned and serviced developable lands within the urban boundary.

This affects existing residents that are constantly challenging Plan of Subdivisions because they want to maintain their rural surroundings and resist smaller lots, condominiums and town houses.

If growth is the critical

element in better services and amenities, lower taxes and smaller user fees, encouragement of private investment and the associated jobs that come with it; ...just where and when does this council think the Town's growth is supposed to occur?

Maybe they would be so kind to lay out their plans for growth before they turn their backs on a project that meets every criterion and condition for responsible growth.

Sandy Annunziata  
Fort Erie

## The TIMES Asks

What should local residents be the most proud of?



Nathan Hindle

"All the beautiful beaches there are here, that are the envy of so many other nearby municipalities."



Martha Lockwood

The Town Hall and Leisureplex, which are admired by the entire region.



Vito Brigantino

"I'm proud of the huge sense of community and how much everyone looks out for one another."



Mary Cosby

I'm proud of the EDTC and their accomplishments with the Racetrack."

## What do you think?

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## Sunsets will be an issue

Dear Editor,

I am a cottage owner and former resident of Crystal Beach.

I have concerns regarding the new condominium at the Rebstock property.

All the talk about parking problems after the new 12-storey condo is built in Crystal Beach is misguided and missing the point.

I have spent many hours on Crystal Beach, right up until sunset, so I know there are many bigger issues than parking associated with this project.

My experience tells me that the 12-storey

condo will start blocking the sun around 3 p.m.

I recall this happening from the trees along the beach at 5 p.m., but with the tower and the position of it, this will happen much earlier.

The temperatures will cool and everyone will head home. They will wonder why they even came in the first place.

They will wonder why they spent all that money on a cottage... or even on a condo for that matter.

Without a warm, sunny beach there is no Crystal Beach.

So, don't worry about

parking and say goodbye to that growing Crystal Beach tax base.

I respect your interest in improving Crystal Beach... I think it is a great asset to Greater Fort Erie and I like the idea of developing the old Rebstock property.

Hopefully we can all go back to the drawing board and come up with a design that makes real sense for the area.

I like the idea of a condo building, but not a 12-storey tower of Panama Jack.

Tony Shunk  
Eden, N.Y.

## Reader not pleased with motion made by councillor

Dear Editor,

If rock bottom is a college education, then Don Lubberts and the rest of his anti-Bay Beach cabal on this terms Council just graduated with Honours!

Can this Councillor please give his head a shake and realize there is more going on in this Town than Bay Beach? Or better yet, how about a collective slap from the electorate after making the inappropriate Motion requesting \$20,000 of public money to fund HIS and his American partners crusade against the Bay

Beach project? After 'slapping' us with that 'disgraceful' display of irresponsible government, I'd say that would make us just about even. This is the same Councillor who ran on a platform of openness, transparency and sound fiscal management? While the cost to feed an average family of 4 has increased 30% over the last 10 years, families are struggling to pay the mortgage and keep the heat and lights on and his priority is to scare away condo builders at the beach... and use our money to do it! To categorize you a hypocrite

Councillor Lubberts is unjust. You have to have principals before you choose to abandon them. And if you don't like or appreciate the public insight, then enough with YOUR agenda, start worrying about OUR agenda and stop insulting the public!

If you don't know what you're doing as an elected official and you can't represent the Town in a responsible manner, then do the right thing and just step down.

Mary Armstrong  
Fort Erie

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### (2) LOOKING FOR SUMMER WORK?

The Corporation is now accepting applications for summer student employment opportunities in parks/amenities, facilities, roads, horticulture, museums, engineering and office administration. Schedules may include Saturday and Sunday. Some positions require a valid, Class G drivers' license. Further details are available at [www.town.forterie.ca](http://www.town.forterie.ca). Go to "Town Hall", then click on Employment Opportunities.

Returning students MUST apply. Application forms are available on-line, at Town Hall, the Leisureplex and the Gibson Centre. The deadline for receiving applications is 5:00 p.m., FRIDAY MARCH 25, 2011.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### (1) NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO THE HOSPITAL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Hospital Services Advisory Committee (hereinafter known as the "HAS Committee") has recently been established by Council and requires the following citizen appointments:

- Five (5) members from the community at large, (two (2) of which shall be from the Fort Erie Medical Community);
- The Mayor;
- One (1) Member of Council.

Expressions of interest for consideration of appointment to the HAS Committee are invited from the community at large and the medical community. **Applications must be completed on the form available on the Town's website [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca) under Public Notices – Appointment to Hospital Services Advisory Committee or available in the Clerk's Office and will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.**

**Purpose:** To assist and advise in the establishment of hospital services at Douglas Memorial Hospital (hereinafter known as "DMH").

#### Duties and Responsibilities:

- Take a positive and pro-active approach to attaining and retaining the identified service goals through the development of a strategy using partnerships and dialogue with, but not limited to, other community hospital services committees, LHIN, NHS;
- In cooperation with DMH, Health and Wellness Committee, the NHS, develop a public education and awareness program to promote the use of DMH;
- Review and assess Town, Region and Provincial policies related to health services;
- Assess the significance of health services policy proposals and the impact of their intended outcomes on local health services.

**Compensation:** Not applicable.

**Meeting schedule:** The HAS Committee will meet a minimum of once a month or at the discretion of the Chair.

**Term:** Concurrent with the term of Council ending November 30, 2014.

Applications must be completed on the form available on the Town's website [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca) under Public Notices – Appointment to Hospital Services Advisory Committee or available in the Clerk's Office. Please state clearly your name, address, postal code, telephone number, email address, and any other relevant background information, including experience and credentials, will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, February 23, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

This information is being collected pursuant to the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and will be used to select persons for appointments to Town of Fort Erie boards and committees.

Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk

Town of Fort Erie • 1 Municipal Centre Drive • Fort Erie, Ontario L2A 2S6

Applications can also be Emailed to [ckett@forterie.on.ca](mailto:ckett@forterie.on.ca).

### (2) OVERNIGHT WINTER PARKING ON STREETS

**ATTENTION ALL MOTORISTS:** In an effort to keep the streets free of vehicles during the winter months for snowplowing and sanding operations, residents are reminded that no overnight parking is permitted.

Traffic By-Law No. 2000-89, Section 205 provides that "No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked" on any street in Town "between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. between November 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011."

The Town's By-Law Enforcement Officers will be exercising vigilant enforcement of By-Law No. 2000-89. **Your vehicle will be issued a parking ticket and could be towed, at your expense, if found in violation of the by-law.**

Enquiries may be directed to the Town's By-Law Enforcement Officers by calling (905) 871-1600, Extension 2216 (Geoff Stephenson) or Extension 2215 (Jack Cox).

### (3) PROPOSED CHANGES TO WATER AND SEWER RATES

**TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to Section 291 of the Municipal Act, 2001 the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie intends to consider a by-law at its meeting of Monday February 28, 2011 to adopt the revised 2011 Water and Sanitary Sewer Budget. AND:

that pursuant to Section 270 (1) (4) of the Municipal Act, 2001, the Municipal Council of the Town of Fort Erie intends to pass a by-law at its meeting of Monday February 28, 2011 increase the water and sewer rates associated with the distribution, collection and treatment of water and wastewater. The current and proposed rates are as follows:

*per cubic metre	2011 Water Rates	2010 Water Rates	2011 Sewer Rates	2010 Sewer Rates	2011 Combined Rates	2010 Combined Rates
Base Rate	\$23.82	\$22.77	\$36.76	\$35.52	\$60.58	\$58.29
Consumption Rate*	\$1.055	\$1.009	\$1.066	\$1.030	\$2.121	\$2.039

All water and sewer related fees and charges as provided for under By-Law No. 34-10 are proposed to increase proportionately according to the table above including base rates for various meter sizes. The total combined increase per typical customer using 16 cubic metres per month is \$3.61 or 3.98%.

#### Rationale

The proposed Town's 2011 Water and Sewer Budget, includes gross billings of \$15.3 million to Fort Erie water/sewer customers. Customer billing rates for 2011 are based on estimated billings for treatment costs from the Region of Niagara of \$8.9 million. The Region intends to approve the treatment rates on February 17, 2011.

The new rate structure reflects Council's commitment to the replacement of water/sewer pipelines and programs to eliminate basement flooding and sewer overflows in the environment and to reduce ground water infiltration into the system.

For more information please go to the Town's website at [www.forterie.on.ca](http://www.forterie.on.ca) under the 2011 Budget banner. Further inquiries should be directed to Helen Chamberlain, Director of Financial Services at ext. 2300 ([hchamberlain@forterie.on.ca](mailto:hchamberlain@forterie.on.ca)).

Before passing the by-law to adopt the revised 2011 water and sanitary sewer budget and to increase the water and sanitary sewer rates, Council will hold a public meeting on **Monday, February 28, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at Town Hall, at which any person who attends has an opportunity to make representation with respect to the matter.

Any person interested in registering before Council as a delegation at its meeting of February 28, 2011 to address the 2011 Budget must register with the Clerk's Office by calling 905-871-1600 ext. 2236 by 3:00pm Friday February 25th, 2011, or by extension until, 3:00pm Monday, February 28, 2011.

Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk • [ckett@forterie.on.ca](mailto:ckett@forterie.on.ca)

Noted at Fort Erie, Ontario this 10th day of February, 2011.

Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk

[ckett@forterie.on.ca](mailto:ckett@forterie.on.ca)

Helen Chamberlain, Director of Financial Services

[hchamberlain@forterie.on.ca](mailto:hchamberlain@forterie.on.ca)

### (4) NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING BUILDING PERMIT FEES

Builders and members of the public are invited to attend the Public Meeting pursuant to Section 7 of the Building Code Act Regarding the Proposed Increases to Building Permit Fees at the Regular Council in **Open House Meeting on: Monday March 7, 6:00 p.m., 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie, Ontario**

The proposal is to increase Building Permit Fees by 6.8%. The objective is to operate closer to cost recovery from permit fee revenues.

For information regarding Building Permit Fees, please contact Robert Romanuk, Chief Building Official at: (905) 871-1600 Ext. 2515 or [rromanuk@forterie.on.ca](mailto:rromanuk@forterie.on.ca)



## Computer Answers



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**Wednesday, March 9th & Thursday, March 10th**  
**10:00am to 2:00pm**

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL/ QUOTATION TENDERS

### (1) EXCITING NEWS FROM THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is committed to securing those required products and services offering the best overall value to the Corporation and residents of the Town. To achieve this objective, while simultaneously providing all vendors with a time/cost saving mechanism to view and bid on our tender/request for quotation opportunities, we will be partnering with Bidding.com. The Town is confident that through this partnership both the Town and all registered vendors will recognize and realize mutually favorable benefits.

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Email: [info@bidding.com](mailto:info@bidding.com)

For more information about Bid Opportunities with the Town of Fort Erie, please visit our at [www.town.forterie.on.ca](http://www.town.forterie.on.ca) or contact us at:  
Telephone: (905) 871-1600 ext 2393  
Fax: (905) 871-9984  
Email: [rsinodichinos@town.forterie.on.ca](mailto:rsinodichinos@town.forterie.on.ca)

Effective February 1, 2011, all Town of Fort Erie's formal competitive bid opportunities, issued by the Purchasing Services Division will be posted on Bidding.com and organized by commodity. This service will provide businesses with a "one stop shop" for bid opportunities available from the Town of Fort Erie, as well as other organizations using [www.bidding.com/forterie](http://www.bidding.com/forterie). This service could open new markets for the goods or services you offer.

To ensure all have access to our documents we will continue to offer documents in hardcopy. Vendors may obtain a hardcopy of the document by completing a Town of Fort Erie Bid Registration/Document Release Form. To access this form, visit the Town's website at [www.town.forterie.on.ca](http://www.town.forterie.on.ca) under bid opportunities. Documents will be released once the Bid Registration/Document Release form has been received by the Town's Purchasing Division. Note: In order to download original bid documents, receive notification of addenda by e-mail, view document takers, bid results, etc., you must be registered on Bidding.com

Registration can be done online at [www.bidding.com/forterie](http://www.bidding.com/forterie) or in person at the Fort Erie Municipal Centre. All vendors who register at the Fort Erie Municipal Centre will be added to the document takers list by the Purchasing Services Division. This is to ensure that all bidders receive any addenda and that a complete Bid Document Takers list is available for all to view on Bidding.com.

The Town of Fort Erie is always looking for opportunities to improve services. Bidding.com offers a new and simple yet efficient way for contractors to view our bid opportunities. However, traditional practices of picking up bid documents from Town Hall will still be available.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Nick Sinodichinos  
Manager of Supply and Services  
905-871-1600 Ext. 2393

### (2) The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie On Behalf of the Niagara Public Purchasing Committee Tender for CATCH BASIN CLEANING - 2011/2012 CONTRACT # ISO-01-2011

Sealed tenders, clearly marked as to content will be received by Carolyn Kett, Town Clerk, Town Hall, Municipal Centre until 2:00 p.m. local time on

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2011**

Commencing immediately afterwards on the above date, tenders will be opened publicly at the Fort Erie Town Hall, Conference Room 4.3.

The Town of Fort Erie consists of the supply of all labour, material and equipment required to clean approximately 15,000 catch basins for the Participating Agencies at various locations within the Regional boundaries.

Tender documents may be picked up at the J.L. Gibson Centre, 1818 Pettit Road, Fort Erie ON commencing Monday February 7, 2011.

The Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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Karen Audet  
Operations Manager

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### February BA5

Chamber Members are invited to attend our Business After Five Thursday, Feb. 17  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Co-hosted by Flirt Fitness and Nino D'Andrea Hair & Aesthetics  
296 Ridge Road, Suite 301 Ridgeway

Network, meet other members, enjoy refreshments, and door prizes  
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### International Women's Day Networking Luncheon

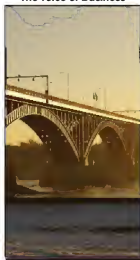
Friday, March 4th

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6th Annual

## International Women's Day

### Networking Luncheon

Friday, March 4, 2011

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12:30-1:00pm: Luncheon

1:10- Featured Speaker, Sunni Gensico

2:00-3:00 pm: Door Prizes & Vendor Shopping

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# Changes to garbage collection starting soon

Niagara residents are being reminded to watch the mail for their new waste and recycling 2011 collection guide.

Starting Feb. 28, the Region will launch new garbage and recycling services levels with some key changes that include one bag or can per residential unit each week, with tags required for extra bags.

There will be weekly blue box, grey box and green bin collection.

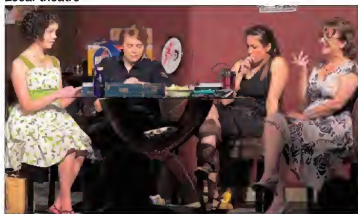
Residents will be offered

weekly leaf and yard material collection, but there will be a ban on grass clipping collection.

There will be weekly brush collection provided in the Spring from April 25 to May 20, and from October 14 to Nov. 18 in the Fall.

Households with two or more children under the age of four in diapers or with medical conditions will be exempted from the one bag limit. Applications can be downloaded from the Region's website.

## Local theatre



Last Friday, Garrison Little Theatre kicked off its production of *The Odd Couple: The Female Version*, at the Italo-Canadian Club. The theatre group is very pleased with the community's response. Seen here are cast members Sarah Wilkie, left, Ali Schofield, Elizabeth Vossak and Carole Ferriday.

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(Fort Erie Public Library)

**Author visit**  
Lynne Sherry McLean, with her wonderful novel *Where Mary Went*, which also includes a wealth of aboriginal tradition and story. She'll be reading, teaching and sharing at Centennial Branch on Wed., Feb. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. \$2 admission; books available for sales and signing.

# Free Skate on Family Day

Family and Children's Services (FACS) Niagara are encouraging local residents to lace up the skates and enjoy some quality time with your family.

FACS is sponsoring free skate days on Family Day, which falls on Feb. 21 this year.

At the Leisureplex from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., families can hit the ice, free of charge, thanks to this initiative.

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# How to save a woman's heart

Local author-pharmacist writes about ways women can avoid heart disease

Kris Dubé  
The Times

Heart disease is the biggest killer of Canadian women, yet many do not see themselves at risk.

This is one of the primary messages local pharmacist and health author Sherry Torkos is conveying in her latest publication *Saving Women's Hearts*, a book about heart disease within women she co-authored with Martha Gulati, an expert in cardiology who has made appearances on the Today Show and the Oprah Winfrey Show.

Torkos said the latest book, published by John Wiley & Sons, is special because it not only provides the most up-to-date information on heart disease in women, but touches on both conventional and natural approaches, including the role of heart disease fighting foods, supplements, exercise and more.

The book started over a dinner between Torkos and Gulati, who met at McMaster University where they both studied Natural Sciences. With Torkos' career headed in the pharmacy and nutritional direction and Gulati focusing her expertise on cardiology, they knew they could put their knowledge together and create something unique.

"The conversation evolved into us talking about collaborating on a book together," said Torkos, who works at Boggio and Edwards Ridgeway IDA.

She explained that many women are under the impression that breast cancer is their no. 1 health threat, but in fact that is not true and women run a much bigger risk of heart disease.

"Heart attacks often go unrecognized by women and even doctors and sadly women are more likely than men to die after a heart attack. The early warning signs may be different, women often delay getting

treatment and they don't always receive the standard of care that men receive," said Torkos.

"We really want to educate and empower women," she added.

Stress is one of the areas Torkos and Gulati focus on, elaborating on new research on how it affects women's hearts and what can be done about it.

"Women react to stress differently and it seems to have a more significant impact on our hearts than men's" she said.

The book doesn't just address the problems. In *Saving Women's Hearts* women can learn simple solutions to preventing heart disease.

"We put together a practical guideline women can use to make positive lifestyle changes," said Torkos.

This is Torkos' 16th published piece of work, including the acclaimed Canadian Encyclopedia of Natural Medicine.

There will be a seminar and book signing at the Boggio and Edwards Ridgeway IDA on Feb. 26 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. The book is also available locally at A Healthier You on Garrison Road.

It is also available in all major bookstores.



Sherry Torkos with a copy of her book *Saving Women's Hearts*. There will be a book signing on Feb. 26

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# Winter Powwow in March

The local aboriginal community is inviting Greater Fort Erie to attend the 16th annual Rekindling Our Traditions Mid-Winter Powwow.

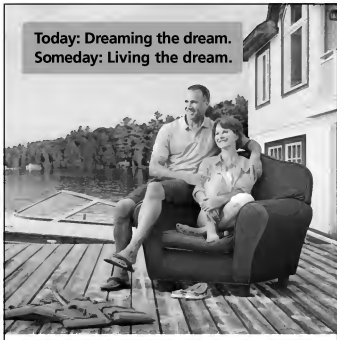
The event takes place on

March 5 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre (FENFC) and will feature native dancing, songs, crafts, food and much more.

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# Energy minister visits DMI

Ontario's clean energy economy and the growing global demand from clean energy projects has helped DMI Industries create jobs. Their workforce has expanded to 225 people to help meet the demand for wind towers in Ontario.

DMI Industries is one of more than 20 companies that have announced they are setting up or expanding plants to manufacture parts for the solar and wind industry, creating new jobs in the province.

Ontario's Energy Plan is getting the province off smog-producing coal and on to cleaner energy sources like wind, solar and bio-energy. The plan is making Ontario a global clean energy leader and has sparked a

new industry in the province making it a global clean energy leader. New businesses and partnerships are supplying Ontario projects, and selling their high quality products across North America and to the world.

As Ontario makes important investments to the electricity system and transitions to a modern, clean energy system, the province is providing some of the best families through the Ontario Clean Energy Benefit. The new benefit came into effect at the beginning of the year and is helping families by providing 10 per cent off their electricity bills for the next five years. Ontario families, farms and small businesses will automatically

receive the benefit on their electricity bill.

Supporting clean energy manufacturing is part of the McGuinty government's Open Ontario Plan to create jobs and strengthen the economy.

On Wednesday, Ontario's minister of energy Brad Duguid visited DMI Industries in Stevensville. Our Energy Plan is an economic plan with Ontario at the forefront of clean energy, creating a new industry and new jobs. By supporting renewable energy products, we are cleaning up our air, creating jobs and building a better future for Ontario families," said Duguid.

Stefan Nilsson, president of DMI Industries is pleased to have his company as an example of how these initiatives work, creating jobs and business.

"We recognize our sustainability depends on long-term, stable energy policy that continues to support this new business and offers opportunities for growth and jobs," he said.

## Bricks & Bouquets

If you have a brick or bouquet send it to [editorial@forterietimes.com](mailto:editorial@forterietimes.com) or phone 905-871-3100, ext. 210 and leave a message

### Brick

To snowplow drivers who ruin property owners' hard work after they clear their driveway. It's frustrating to look out the window after shovelling for two hours to see that the end of your driveway has been filled back in with snow and ice.

### Bouquet

To the woman who screamed at me in a local grocery store parking lot because my shopping cart touched her rear view mirror as I tried to negotiate between the cars and snowy parking lot. Your tears brought me to tears and an old friend saw my despair and reached out to comfort me. Thank you for reconnecting me with someone who cares.

### Brick

To the owner of a Jack Russell Terrier on Edward Street who possibly doesn't realize how much danger their dog gets

### Itself into

Regularly. It can be seen walking loose on the street and doesn't get out of the way when cars drive by. He looks like a very cute little dog and I hope something terrible doesn't happen.

### Brick

To those who continue to litter the town with yellow signs about keeping Bay Beach public. The fight is over. You lost! Take your signs down and move on!

### Bouquet

To people who stand up for what they believe in and don't take sides on an issue because someone else tells them what say my opinion should be or because that's the way all their friends feel.

### Bouquet

To the two helpful young men who saw me fall on the street recently and went out of their way to help me back up. This is one grateful senior citizen.



**Have you HEARD?**

By Angela Miller, M.C.C.  
President of ASHA

### IT PAYS TO BE EARLY

When it comes to screening babies for hearing loss, the earlier the best hearing, the better the outcome is likely to be. So says a recent study involving children with permanent hearing impairment. Researchers found that babies who underwent hearing screenings as newborns displayed better developmental outcomes than those who underwent screenings at nine months of age. Not only did the children screened earliest achieve greater overall, social, and gross motor developmental outcome scores by ages three to five years, they also displayed greater quality of life (as assessed by their parents). This study helps reinforce the notion that newborn hearing screening is a useful and effective means of improving the lives of children born with hearing impairment. Because communication is a vital part of our world no matter what our age, we'll do all we can to promote hearing hearing for all members of your family. At HearAgain Hearing and Hearing Clinic, we'll start with a comprehensive hearing test and evaluation to determine the best course of action to follow. If a hearing impairment is detected, we'll use all our knowledge and experience to match the current treatment with your abilities in order to make the most of the hearing you do have. You can reach us at 905-871-4242/8800, 8800 Road, Unit 12. Office hours are 10-5pm to 5pm. Please visit our website at [www.hearingagain.com](http://www.hearingagain.com).

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# Family wants to 'give back' with fundraiser

Chantal Vanderklei  
Special to the Times

Thinking back to December, life was different. We both had great jobs, all the possessions we thought we needed, and three children who kept us very busy with travel on top of dance lessons.

We were sitting on top of the world till one day a sore tummy turned into a trip to McMaster Children's Hospital where we learned four days before Christmas that our three and a half year old daughter Alivia had a nerve cancer called neuroblastoma.

I can't begin to tell you all the thoughts that went through our heads.

We sat stunned and in disbelief. I will never forget the beginning of our journey, we named the "Twilight Zone Period."

We walked down the halls at the hospital and although there were so many people there, we felt so alone.

We would place the hallways and look right through people not realizing they were even there.

Eventually, we met some wonderful people all sharing similar experiences with their own children and learned to lean on each other.

We got to know and love many of the patients, their families, nurses and doctors. As McMaster Hospital became our second home, or as Alivia called it "our cottage in Hamilton," it devastated us to see each new person being admitted for the first time and recognizing

that look of terror in their face.

Cancer is ugly! It knows no race, gender, financial background or age. We never know who will get it or who will beat it.

Sadly, although Alivia fought her little heart out for 15 months with such strength and courage she lost her battle with cancer on March 19th, 2010.

For us, the journey did not stop there, we just took a short rest.

There was so much we wanted to do when we were actually going through this journey with Alivia to help others but couldn't at the time as we had to focus on what she needed.

Now, we feel it necessary to honour her memory and help others who sadly have to endure that same journey. Their focus should be on their child too.

I remember during one of our walks down the hallway, I had Alivia's IV pole in one hand and carrying her dolls in the other. Alivia was never at a loss for words. This little chatterbox left quiet when we came across another father in the hallway on the cell phone.

He was having an argument with his bank telling them to take his house as he will not be able to make the next payment. This broke my heart as I knew Alivia understood.

You could see it in her eyes, much wiser than her four years, and she wanted to help as well.

She loved going shopping to the dollar store when to pick some "stuff for the treat-

boxes in 3B to make the kids happy."

This is a little tradition Alivia and I had that I am not ready to let go of. We had a much different story than this man however. At that time, we tried so hard to keep schedules at home for the two boys with the least amount of change possible.

We were enormously blessed by so many wonderful family and friends who also dropped everything to help us out. Whether it was to cart them out to numerous hockey practices, take out the garbage on Tuesday mornings or pick up the mail, it was taken care of. Our two places of employment - Canada Border Services and District School Board of Niagara were also extremely supportive. Now, we feel it is important to give back.

On Saturday February 26th, we are very pleased to be doing our first annual fundraiser in memory of Alivia Vanderklei at the Fort Erie Golf Club.

We are doing a tonne raffle followed by a silent auction, live entertainment and

guaranteed fun!

Doors will open at 6 p.m. to browse raffle basket and prizes and the raffle will begin at 7 p.m. so you want to be in your seat by then. Tables of ten will be reserved otherwise seats are on a first come basis.

Tickets are \$15. All proceeds will go to the above mentioned five charities, but most importantly we are giving to four very deserving oncology patients and their families in the Niagara Region. We want to support the following families with their crazy gas bills and from Hamilton, parking fees and "yummy" hospital food... to name a few.

Thomas Jansema, a four year old with neuroblastoma from Dunnville, Brandon Cartana, a nine year old with a brain tumour from Fort Erie, Lyric Jarvis, a nine year old with Leukemia from Niagara Falls and Kelsey HJH, a 12 year old with a brain tumour from Stevensville.

To make a donation, for more information or to get tickets, please call Craig or Chantal at (905) 382-1828.

## Team scores championship



The Fort Erie Major Novice A Jr. Meteors were awarded first place trophies for their skill and hard work after winning their division in the Niagara Falls New York Thanksgiving Invitational Tournament held at Niagara University, in Niagara Falls, N.Y., just before Christmas.

## Team rocks tournament



Recently, the Fort Erie Junior Meteors Minor PeeWee Travel team went to Cleveland for the Rock and Roll Cup and came home with gold. The boys played hard and showed a lot of determination throughout the tournament.

Niagara Regional Minor Football Association  
www.footballniagara.com

## 2011 Registration

**WHEN:**  
Sat. Feb. 12, Sat. Feb. 19, Sat. Feb. 26

**WHERE:**  
For Fort Erie area players - Leisureplex, Highway 3, Fort Erie

**TIME:**  
9am - 1pm

Cost: \$200 includes, jersey, socks, padded football pants, mouthguard, end of the year BBQ and trophy, rental of helmet and shoulder pads.

\*Equipment deposit of \$150, which is returned at the end of the season once the equipment is handed in. Cheque or cash payable to NRMFA. In the amount of \$350.00

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ACCESS COORDINATORS  
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- ◆ formal undergraduate degree or equivalent ideally in the field of human services
- ◆ minimum of 5 years working in the field of developmental services
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- ◆ strong knowledge of community resources. In particular for adults with developmental disabilities
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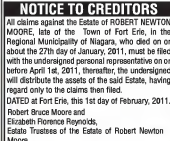
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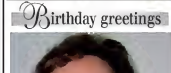
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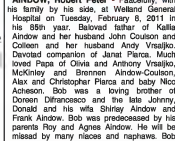
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**Obituary: Andrew Robert Peter Pasoculsky**

Andrew Robert Peter Pasoculsky, with his family by his side, at Welland General Hospital on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 in his 88th year. Beloved father of Kallia Androw and her husband John Coulson and Colleen and her husband Andy Vresjak. Devoted companion of Janet Pearsa. Much loved Papa of Olivia and Anthony Vresjak. Michael and Brennan Androw-Coulson, Alex and Christopher Pearsa and baby Nico Androw. Bob was a loving brother of Domenic Pasoculsky and the late Johnny Donald and his wife Shirley Androw and Frank Androw. Bob was predeceased by his parents Mr. and Agnes Androw. He will be missed by many nieces and nephews. Bob was a Naval Veteran of World War II and a proud member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 071. Special thanks to the nurses of Welland General Hospital 4th floor and Dr. Kim Schur. Visitation and Funeral Service were held at DONALD W. BROWN FUNERAL HOME, Stone Creek, with cremation to follow. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date in Fort Erie. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Diabetes Association would be appreciated by the family.

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**Obituary: Linda Louise**

LOUIE, Linda - Following a brief illness Linda passed away on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Cherished wife of Fred Clarke-Louie and adored mother of Julie and Jackson. Much loved daughter of Louis and Lina Louie and dear sister of Diana (Michael) Polinski. Loved daughter in Law of Fred and Pam Clarke, and sister in law to Victoria Clarke and Jessica (Eric) Holt. Special Aunt to Hannah and Nicholas Polinski and Olivia Holt. Linda is predeceased by her Grandmother Jung Ho Chan and will be deeply missed by her Grandmother in Law Jeanne Clarke (nee Donald Clarke). Linda will be missed by her family, Cousins and special friends Michalla Havens, Nicole Brewster, BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES, Benner Ave., Fort Erie 905-871-0444) entrusted with arrangements. Visitation will take place on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. Funeral Service to take place Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 11:00 am in the Benner Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow at Greenwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family, cards available at the funeral home. www.bennerfuneralservices.com



## Deaths

**MOORE, Robert Newton** - (0404/1924 - 07/02/2011) 87 years of adventure, courage, family, and Irish humor born in Thetford Mines, Quebec, to parents John and Mary Ann Moore. He was known to most as "Bob" and affectionately by some in his later years as "The Silver Fox". He was brother to Cecil who survived only briefly following his birth, and Gordon with whom he was a bosom buddy, bandle rousing together as youths. In high school Bob was nicknamed "The Fox" for his signature hook shot playing basketball. After high school, he hopped trains out to work in Saskatchewan to work the wheat harvest. Returning home the same way in the fall, he nearly froze, nestled between large logs on a lumber car for 2 days. In the end of 1942 he joined the Navy and served on the HMS "Jemima" running convoys through the North Sea to Мурманск Russia, and later circling the globe on the IMCS "Ontario." It was a relatively brief yet very intense period in his life. Following World War II, Bob graduated from trade school in Montreal and immediately began a long and successful career in the asbestos mining and milling industry. While living in Quebec he was a dedicated member of the Free Masons organization. On the 5th of October 1946 Bob married the love of his life, Elaine Marie Landman, in the Anglican Church in Brookbury, Quebec. Moving eventually to Fort Erie Ontario in 1967, they built a beautiful home, and raised 12 loving family of 5 children, 15 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren, all of whom grew up loving and fishing with the patriarch of the family. An avid reader, he remained interested in politics and world events. He also kept a zest for life enjoying the outdoors, golfing, fishing, and gardening, oil painting, stained glass work, and enriching the occasional job. Following his wife Elaine's untimely death, his life was later enriched by the love and companionship of Lovell Davies, Jeanne Graham and Cathy Pakey. The family is grateful for the joy they brought into his life. The family also wishes to recognize end thank Dr. Gleason of Fort Erie, Es. as well as the department of Veterans Affairs for his kind and caring support throughout his many years. Bob is survived and lovingly remembered by his children: Candace, Bruce (Debbie), Elizabeth (Larry), and Donald, as well as his 28 grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is predeceased by his son John, cremation occurred on Saturday, January 29th 2011. A celebration of his life will be held with family and friends at the **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 722 Ridge Rd N, Ridgeway Ontario on Saturday, July 16th 2011, from 12 noon to 3 o'clock. A graveside memorial and interment will follow at McEwen Cemetery in Fort Erie Ontario at 4 o'clock. For information contact **Williams Funeral Home** at (905) 354-1191. Donations gratefully accepted by The Royal Canadian Legion Benevolent Funds c/o **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**.

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**MROZ, Edward** - At The Greater Niagara General Hospital, Niagara Falls on Tuesday February 1st, 2011 aged 83 years. Beloved husband of Suzanne Mroz of Fort Erie. Loving father of Joe Mroz, Kenneth Mroz and Gary Mroz (Lisa) and their mother Agnes Mroz. Loved granddaughters of Kira, Kris, Alex, Brandi, Jodi, Bethany, Kenny Jr. and granddaughters of Deanne, Stephanie and Mike (Merle) Connor, Marie (Andy) Nicholson, Lisa Pocknell (Brian), Bob (Tammy) Connor, the late Cindy Connor and Carrie Connor (Lisa). Step-grandfather of 10 grandchildren and 7 step-great-grandchildren. Brother of the late Walter (Lida) Mroz. Visitation was at **THE HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME**, 21 Winnetu Street Fort Erie on Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was in the chapel on Friday February 4th, at 11:00 a.m. The Rite of Committal at St. Michael's Cemetery Fort Erie. So desired expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Michael's Church Foyer Fund. On-line condolences at [www.hammondanddavsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hammondanddavsonfuneralhome.com)



**NELSON, Bernard Joseph** - Peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family on Thursday, February 10th, 2011 in his 80th year. Predeceased by his loving wife, Shirley (2002). Loving father of Brian (Betty) Miller, Nelson, Theresa (Mark) Hard, David Nelson and John (Holly) Furness. Cherished Grandfather of Sarah, Patricia, Anne, Mary Beth and Great Grandfather to Aodan, Scarlett, Daniel and Koby. Dear friend to Jacqueline Yasko, Brother of Bert Troimen. Predeceased by Eileen Reid, Joan Falconer, Mona Marguessa, John Nelson, Molly Kluge and Robert Nelson. At home, Bernard was dedicated to his family and loved dearly by all who knew him. At work, he was a respected police officer who dedicated his career to public service and his community. A Memorial to service will be held at St. Michael's Church Fort Erie, on Monday, February 14th, from 10-11:00 a.m. A Memorial Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m., celebrated by Father Donald Lizzotti. The Rite of Committal to follow at St. Paul's Anglican Church Colborneville, if so desired in lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations to the Canadian Diabetes Society. Arrangements entrusted to **THE HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME**, Fort Erie. On-line condolences at [www.hammondanddavsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hammondanddavsonfuneralhome.com)

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**OVERHOLT, Stanley** - of Stevensville passed away peacefully at Toronto General Hospital in his 70th year on February 4th, 2011. Loving husband to Gloria, father to Pamela, Kelly, Simon and Richard. Overholt and cherished grandfather to Jennifer (Andrew) and Godfrey, father in law to Mary Overholt. Loved by his mother and law. Survived by his wife, daughter, family members and close friends. Stan has gone on the ultimate fishing trip and will be forever loved by his family. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** (1105 Benner Ave. Fort Erie 905-871-0444) entrusted with arrangements. Visitation took place on Monday February 7th from 6-8pm. A memorial service was held in the Benner Funeral Chapel on Tuesday at 11:00am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, cards available at the funeral home. [www.bennerfuneralservices.com](http://www.bennerfuneralservices.com)

**PURPURA, Mamie Margaret** - Peacefully at The Greater Niagara Hospital, Niagara Falls on Monday January 31st, 2011 in her 97th year. Beloved daughter of the late Bartholomew and Angelina Purpura. Loving mother of Josephine (the late Paul) Dipetta of Fort Erie and sister-in-law of Joe Purpura. Also survived by many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by sisters Anne Patraschka, Mary Sostomi, Rose Curletta, Lina Montrolli, Angel Purpura, infant Angeline and infant Robert and brothers Joseph Sr., Bartholomew, Michael, Martin and Augustus Purpura. Mamie was a faithful parishioner of St. Michael's Church. She had been employed for 35 years at the Douglas Memorial Hospital retiring in 1988. The family is grateful for the life of **THE HAMMOND-DAVIDSON FUNERAL HOME**, 21 Winnetu Street Fort Erie on Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Mass was Celebrated at St. Michael's Church, Fort Erie on Thursday February 3rd, at 10 a.m. The Rite of Committal at Greenwood Cemetery Fort Erie. If so desired expressions of sympathy may be made to The Canadian Diabetes Society. On-line condolences at [www.hammondanddavsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hammondanddavsonfuneralhome.com)

Down a road that's calm and peaceful,  
Guided by God's loving hand,  
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To the Father's home above.  
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With the loss of our loved one,  
It helps to bring us comfort,  
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**RHODES, Karyn** - On Tuesday January 31, 2011 passed away peacefully at Douglas Memorial Hospital after her long battle with COPD. Survived by her husband Bob Rhodes, daughters Danielle Cline(Jas), Jaclyn Rhodes(Shawn), father Jack Bird, brother Gary Bird(Corinne), Brother-in-law Terry Rhodes(Betty) and granddaughters Elizabeth and Teagan Cline. Predeceased by her mother Shirley Bird. Cremation has taken place and private services were held at The Gilmore Lodge Chapel on Thursday February 4, 2011. The family would like to thank Dr. Scher, Dr. Spencer, Elizabeth from CCAAC and ALL the staff from The Douglas Memorial Hospital. In memory of Karyn Rhodes those who wish may make a memorial donation to The Fort Erie SPCA. Arrangements entrusted to **NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES**, (905) 884-0120

**ROSS, Kenneth** - At his home, Crescent Park Lodge, Fort Erie on Tuesday, February 1st, 2011 in his 83rd year. Loving husband of Rita. Predeceased by his brothers Arnold, Larry and Iven. Survived by his sisters in law Velma, Mae and Audrey. Sadly missed by dear friends Donna and Bob Wenzel, Mary and Iven, and the late Larry and Lynn Layne, many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Ken worked for many years in the Buffalo Courier Express. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES**, 1105 Benner Ave, Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Visiting took place at noon on Friday, February 4th, at time of service at 1 p.m. in the Benner Funeral Chapel. Interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery. If so desired donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

**SERKIS, Hevrig (Heddy)** - Passed away suddenly at home on Monday February 7, 2011 at the age of 88 years. Beloved wife of the late Peter "Pete" Serkis and many relatives in Germany including her sister Barbara Schloemer, brothers Wenzel and Stanislaw as well as nieces and nephews who will remember her with fondness. Heddy will also be sadly missed by her close friends Tony Lapina and Theresa Pelicci. Heddy was loved and celebrated by The Rev. Fr. Stanley Kaduk at St. George Roman Catholic Church, 1105 Benner Ave. Her funeral service on 11 o'clock Rite of Committal will follow at a later date in her family plot with her husband Peter at Ridgeway Memorial Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to The Food Bank at St. George Church through St. Vincent de Paul and may be arranged through **WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME**, 722 Ridge Road North, Ridgeway who are caring for the arrangements. On-line condolences at [www.williamsfuneralhome.ca](http://www.williamsfuneralhome.ca)

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**WINGER, Pam** - Unexpectedly at her home on Sunday January 30th, 2011 in her 62 year. Beloved wife of Ron "Red". Loving mother of Yvonne, Dennis (Kelley), Chris (Julie) and Jeff (Jackie). Proud grandmother of Renne, Keith, Tyrin, Scott, Meegen, Katie, Cody, Jasmine, Ryan & Brandon. Sadly missed by her brother Gary (Carol) Gellerson. Predeceased by her parents Horace and Ruth Gellerson, sister Marlene Porter and brother Karl Ogle. **BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES** 1105 Benner Ave. Fort Erie, entrusted with arrangements. The family will receive friends on Wednesday February 2nd, 2011 at 12 noon until the time of service to Celebrate her Life at 1pm in the Benner Funeral Chapel. Interment to follow at Ridgeway Memorial Cemetery. Donations to the Kidney Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

## In memoriam

### Douglas Miller

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## In memoriam



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### WHITE, George -

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Love wife Catherine and Family

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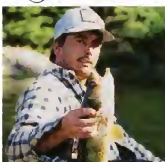
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## In memoriam



### Don McDonald

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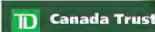


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